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TAGS: NATO SENV ENRG PO

SUBJ: CCMS GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PILOT STUDY: SMALL POWER
PLANT CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 273648

1. GOP TECHNICAL AUTHORITIES AT RESEARCH BOARD WERE PLEASED
TO RECEIVE INFO REFTEL.

2. TECHNICAL AUTHORITIES HAD HOPED TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL BY DEC 19. HOWEVER MINISTER
WITHOUT PORTFOLIO VICTOR ALVES, WITH WHOM THIS MATTER RESTS,
IS ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT AND BUSIEST OFFICIALS IN PORTUGAL
TODAY. ALVES WAS NOT AVAILABLE BY 19TH; RESEARCH BOARD OFFICIALS
NOW EXPECT TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH HIM BY DEC 26. EMBASSY
WILL CABLE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL AT THAT
TIME, IF THEY ARE READY.

3. WHILE USE OF PORTUGUESE AS ONE OF CONFERENCE LANGUAGES
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CANNOT BE RULED OUT, IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKELY POSSIBILITY.

USE OF FRENCH DOES. (RESEARCH BOARD OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT, IF FRENCH DELEGATES PARTICIPATE, IT INCONCEIVABLE THEY WILL NOT WANT USE THEIR OWN LANGUAGE.) IN CASE FRENCH IS USED, RESEARCH BOARD WOULD APPRECIATE US ASSISTANCE IN ROUNDING UP ENGLISH-FRENCH INTERPRETERS. (IF NONE AVAILABLE FROM WASHINGTON, WOULD EMBASSY PARIS BE ABLE HELP OUT?) SUPPLY OF INTERPRETER(S) BY US WOULD BE PREFERABLE SOLUTION BUT, IF THIS NOT FORTHCOMING, WHAT WOULD BE NATURE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REFERRED TO IN REFTEL?

4. BRESEE/GUERRA LETTER OF NOV 15 ARRIVED AT EMBASSY
DEC 19. SUGGEST EMBASSY COPIES OF ANY FUTURE SUCH CORRESPONDENCE BE SENT VIA INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL IF SUMMARY OF CONTENT CANNOT BE CABLED.
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